

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4886  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM, AR  
SUBJECT: GOA ANNOUNCES ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH'S RELEASE  
FROM PEN STATUS

REF: BUENOS AIRES 1251

1. MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED LATE MARCH 10 THE REMOVAL  
OF 16 PERSONS FROM THE PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL (PEN).  
INCLUDED IN THE LIST WERE ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH (111/77/9)  
AND JOHN FRANCO TESTA (103,77/9).

2. EMBASSY FINALLY WAS ABLE TO CONTACT MRS. DEUTSCH AT  
FAMILY'S BUSINESS THIS MORNING (3/13). MRS. DEUTSCH HAS  
MET WITH OFFICIALS OF CORDOBA PENITENTIARY (WHERE HER  
HUSBAND IS HELD) AND WITH THE PROVINCIAL PRISON  
AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, THE CORDOBA PRISON AUTHORITIES  
HAVE RECEIVED NO DIRECTIVES REGARDING MR. DEUTSCH TO DATE.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NOTED SIGNIFICANT DELAYS  
IN THE ACTUAL PROCESSING OF PRISONER RELEASES IN OTHER  
CASES AND SOME DELAY COULD BE ENCOUNTERED HERE.  
THE MININT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MR. DEUTSCH, LIKE MOST  
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POSITIVE HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENT IN ARGENTINA, WAS  
PREVIOUSLY AND PURPOSELY SIGNED TO THE EMBASSY(SEE BA-1251).  
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## Message Attributes

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